

Hans Von Spakovsky, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011.

Robert D. Lenhard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 13, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1076.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee held a hearing to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the roles of the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency leadership, receiving testimony from Michael D. Brown, former Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Patrick J. Rhode, former Acting Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Robert B. Stephan, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, and Matthew E. Broderick, Director for Operations Coordination, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

Committee will meet again on Monday, February 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No committee hearings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 13 through February 18, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 12 noon, Senate will begin consideration of the message from the House of Representatives to accompany H.R. 4297, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

February 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to resume hearings to examine the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: February 14, to resume hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 14, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine improving contractor incentives in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, James I. Finley, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine priorities and plans for the atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy and to review the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of